

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~A~~An assembly for attenuating shock waves comprising two flexible sheets arranged one over the other and joined by a plurality of seams, the seams being arranged so as to form cells or recesses in the space between the sheets, wherein the cells or recesses are filled with a shock attenuating material.

Claim 2 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the shock attenuating material is perlite.

Claim 3 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the shock attenuating material is an aqueous foam.

Claim 4 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the shock attenuating material is an aerogel.

Claim 5 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 further including within the cells or recesses a fire retarding compound.

Claim 6 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 further including within the cells or recesses polystyrene balls.

Claim 7 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 further including within the cells or recesses at least one

material selected from the group consisting of fireproofing materials, heat insulating materials, intumescent materials, and radiation insulating materials.

Claim 8 (Original): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the assembly is adapted and constructed so that the assembly can be cut along the seams so that shock attenuating material remains confined in the cells.

Claim 9 (New): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the two flexible sheets are water-impermeable.

Claim 10 (New): The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the assembly is covered with a water-impermeable material.